

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1-45. withdrawn

46. (previously presented) An anti-microbial medical fabric, comprising:
a multi-layer fabric comprising a plurality of layers, wherein at least one layer is made at least in part of:
a binder fiber made from low temperature polymer with a melting or softening temperature below 200°C,
an anti-microbial additive of an inorganic compound made from a metal chosen from the group consisting of copper, zinc, tin and silver that is added to the binder fiber, the additive ranging from 0.1% to 20% of the fiber by weight, and
fibers that are free of said anti-microbial additive that are blended with said binder fiber and heated to said melting temperature, thereby providing a fiber blend that can be used to produce an anti-microbial finished fabric able to withstand significant wear and washings and maintain its effectiveness.
47. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 46, forming at least part of a wound care dressing or a burn dressing.
48. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 47, wherein said at least one layer including the fiber is on a side of the fabric that is adapted to be placed on the skin of a patient.
49. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 48, wherein said at least one layer is comprised of an absorbent material.

50. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 46, forming at least part of a medical wipe.
51. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 46, further comprising PETG as a carrier for a plurality of color pigments for said fabric.
52. (previously presented) The medical fabric of claim 51, wherein the PETG had an anti-microbial and/or a colorant added thereto prior to melting at a low temperature.